

EXHIBIT 2

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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MODULATORS OF BODY WEIGHT, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

the Specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on August 17, 1994
as Application Serial No. 08/292,345.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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